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2 FAM 1420
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Changes

1. **2 FAM 1422.2, Drafting of Executive Orders:**
   - The Office of the Legal Adviser must draft the necessary Executive Orders and must submit recommendations to the Secretary or the Secretary's delegee for approval and transmittal to the President.
   - Miscellaneous changes were made that apply to style and formatting.
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